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This is a decision on the petition, filed January 24, 2005, to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed October 31, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of one (1) month or thirty (30) days (whichever is later). No extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. All other inquiries regarding this application should be directed to the Technology Center.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 3625 for consideration of the response filed January 24, 2005.

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